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48 Male  
52 Female  
[109]

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1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>High</u> <u>2/91+</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	52	45	39	48	51	48	65	14	[138]
Wrong track.....	32	36	43	32	29	32	22	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	15	14	18	16	17	9	9	
Not sure.....	5	4	4	2	4	3	4	6	
		<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>			
		44	44	49	55	49			
		38	34	34	28	34			
		15	19	15	15	15			
		3	3	2	2	2			

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

Approve.....	57	[139]
Disapprove.....	22	
Not sure.....	21	

- 2b. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy? \*

Approve.....	52	[140]
Disapprove.....	27	
Not sure.....	21	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 2c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy? \*\*

Approve.....	53	[141]
Disapprove.....	20	

Not sure..... 27

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	<u>3/01*</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	45	48	55	49	46	46	43	61	22	[142]
Disapprove.....	32	35	30	35	41	42	46	28	69	
Not sure.....	23	17	15	16	13	12	11	11	9	
			<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
			42	43	48	45	42	40	43	
			44	40	36	42	45	49	41	
			14	17	16	13	13	11	16	
			<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>		
			40	49	41	50	44	48		
			42	38	45	40	42	39		
			18	13	14	10	14	13		

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4. I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know</u> <u>Name/</u> <u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>							[143]
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
December 2000.....	23	25	16	13	22	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	19	11	19	20	-	
Likely voters November 2000+.....	30	23	13	13	20	1	
Likely voters October 2000+.....	28	25	15	13	18	1	
September 2000+.....	23	26	15	15	19	2	
August 2000+.....	28	23	17	14	17	1	
July 2000+.....	24	28	14	14	18	2	
June 2000+.....	16	29	23	15	15	2	
April 2000+.....	17	29	22	13	16	3	
<u>High</u>							
April 1999.....	23	32	25	8	6	6	
<u>Low</u>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

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	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Bill Clinton</b>							<b>[144/150]</b>
March 2001.....	17	17	13	14	38	1	
January 2001.....	32	24	11	12	21	-	
December 2000.....	33	23	11	12	21	-	
Likely voters November 2000+.....	22	20	11	11	35	1	
Likely voters October 2000+.....	25	23	8	12	32	-	
September 2000+.....	25	25	10	13	27	-	
August 2000+.....	24	22	11	13	30	-	
July 2000+.....	22	27	11	12	28	-	
June 2000+.....	20	27	12	14	27	-	
April 2000+.....	22	27	13	11	27	-	
March 2000+.....	24	26	14	12	24	-	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	33	31	15	9	7	5	
<i>Low</i>							
September 1998.....	18	22	17	14	29	-	
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<b>John Ashcroft</b>							<b>[145/151]</b>
March 2001.....	14	19	25	9	12	21	
January 2001.....	8	12	26	8	14	32	
<b>Hillary Clinton</b>							<b>[146]</b>
March 2001*.....	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001.....	27	22	13	12	24	2	
December 2000.....	27	23	16	10	23	1	
October 2000+.....	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+.....	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+.....	19	22	16	13	29	1	
April 2000+.....	18	22	18	12	27	3	
March 2000+.....	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000.....	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999.....	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999.....	21	24	13	16	25	1	
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<i>High</i>							
January 1999.....	35	23	16	11	14	1	
<i>Low</i>							
October 2000+.....	20	19	15	14	31	1	

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Q.4 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Colin Powell</b>							[147]
March 2001*.....	53	23	13	4	2	5	
January 2001.....	48	26	16	4	1	5	
April 1997.....	47	30	14	3	2	4	
August 1996+.....	30	35	20	5	3	7	
June 1996+.....	37	32	19	3	3	6	
May 1996+.....	35	30	19	5	3	8	
December 1995.....	28	33	24	5	4	6	
October 1995.....	21	33	28	6	2	10	
<b>The Republican Party</b>							[148]
March 2001*.....	18	31	21	15	14	1	
January 2001.....	14	30	25	15	14	2	
December 2000.....	18	26	23	14	18	1	
October 2000+.....	14	29	25	16	14	2	
September 2000+.....	14	33	19	20	13	1	
August 2000+.....	19	27	23	14	15	2	
July 2000+.....	15	28	24	16	15	2	
June 2000+.....	9	30	28	16	15	2	
April 2000+.....	11	31	25	16	15	2	
March 2000.....	13	26	27	17	14	3	
January 2000.....	13	29	27	16	14	1	
December 1999.....	12	29	23	18	15	3	
<i>High</i>							
January 1995.....	17	33	25	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	1	22	23	19	23	2	
<b>Laura Bush</b>							[149]
March 2001*.....	28	24	33	3	2	10	
January 2001.....	16	18	34	4	5	23	
July 2000+.....	13	14	28	4	4	37	
<b>Dick Cheney</b>							[152]
March 2001**.....	30	26	22	8	6	8	
January 2001.....	23	26	26	9	7	9	
December 2000.....	23	26	22	10	11	8	
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
September 2000+.....	17	26	22	12	8	15	
July 2000+.....	19	23	26	9	6	17	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.4 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>Marc Rich</b>							[153]
March 2001**.....	1	4	13	11	37	34	
<b>Alan Greenspan</b>							[154]
March 2001**.....	24	31	25	5	3	12	
January 2001.....	31	25	18	8	3	15	
April 2000+.....	23	28	22	6	4	17	
December 1998.....	23	24	23	4	2	24	
<b>Al Gore</b>							[155]
March 2001**.....	16	25	22	17	19	1	
January 2001.....	22	29	15	15	18	1	
December 2000.....	23	21	11	14	30	1	
November 27, 2000.....	31	16	10	17	26	-	
Likely voters November 2000+.....	25	22	15	17	20	1	
Likely voters October 2000+.....	24	25	11	15	25	-	
September 2000+.....	26	26	14	15	18	1	
August 2000+.....	22	22	19	15	21	1	
July 2000+.....	17	26	18	15	23	1	
June 2000+.....	12	25	24	17	21	1	
April 2000+.....	15	26	20	16	21	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 1993.....	23	32	22	9	6	8	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2000+.....	12	25	24	17	21	1	
<b>The Democratic Party</b>							[156]
March 2001**.....	17	27	24	16	14	2	
January 2001.....	21	26	22	16	13	2	
December 2000.....	23	23	18	16	18	2	
October 2000+.....	20	27	20	15	16	2	
September 2000+.....	23	26	19	17	14	1	
August 2000+.....	21	26	23	16	13	1	
July 2000+.....	19	27	24	15	14	1	
June 2000+.....	15	32	23	15	13	2	
April 2000+.....	14	34	21	15	15	1	
March 2000+.....	18	28	27	13	12	2	
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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- 5a. Compared with the past several presidents, do you feel that Bill Clinton will turn out to have been one of the very best, better than most, not as good as most, or definitely worse than most of them?

	<u>3/01*</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>1/99</u>	
One of the very best.....	13	16	13	12	[157]
Better than most.....	39	40	44	38	
Not as good as most.....	23	24	24	26	
Definitely worse than most.....	23	18	16	19	
Not sure.....	2	2	3	5	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 5b. Do President Clinton's actions of the past couple of months make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward him or do they not make a difference to you either way? \*

More favorable.....	5	[158]
Less favorable.....	55	
Make no difference.....	39	
Not sure.....	1	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**Now I'm going to ask you a few questions about the Bush Administration and the Congress.**

6. Which do you think should be a greater priority for the Bush Administration--maintaining economic growth or restoring moral and family values?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>		<u>9/00+</u>	
				<u>11/00+</u>	<u>10/00+</u>		
Maintaining economic growth.....	45	46	37	31	28	44	[159]
Restoring moral and family values.....	34	37	40	38	42	36	
Both (VOL).....	19	16	21	28	27	18	
Neither/other (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	1	1	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	2	2	1	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to January 2001, this question was phrased "Which do you think should be a greater priority for the next president of the United States...?"

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7. When it comes to George W. Bush's ability to keep the nation's economy strong and growing, would you say that you are very confident, fairly confident, just somewhat confident, or not at all confident in his ability?

	<u>3/01**</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>Likely Voters</u>		<u>9/00</u>	<u>6/00</u>	<u>4/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	
			<u>11/00</u>	<u>10/00</u>					
Very confident.....	25	18	24	30	19	17	14	18	[160]
Fairly confident.....	24	25	21	19	21	24	17	25	
Just somewhat confident.....	28	35	24	27	29	31	36	32	
Not at all confident.....	21	19	28	22	27	24	28	18	
Not sure.....	2	3	3	2	4	4	5	7	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Changing subjects...**

8. What, if anything, would you say is the biggest problem facing you and your family today--is it a health problem, a financial problem, a family problem, an employment-related problem, or aren't any of these a problem for you?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

A financial problem.....	30	<b>[161]</b>
A health problem.....	17	
An employment-related problem.....	10	
A family problem.....	3	
Other problem (VOL).....	4	
None of these are a problem.....	35	
Not sure.....	1	

**Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the economy.**

- 9a. How would you describe the condition of the economy, using a scale from one to ten, on which a "1" means that you think the economy is in very bad shape, and a "10" means that you think the economy is in excellent shape. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how strongly you feel.

10, excellent shape.....	1	<b>[162-163]</b>
9.....	2	
8.....	14	
7.....	24	
6.....	19	
5.....	23	
4.....	8	
3.....	4	
2.....	1	
1, very bad shape.....	3	
Cannot rate.....	1	

- 9b. In looking at 2001, do you think that it will be a time of economic expansion for you and your family and an opportunity to move ahead, or do you think that it will be a time to hold back and save because harder times are ahead?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
Time of expansion/opportunity.....	32	29	32	<b>[164]</b>
Time to hold back/harder times ahead.....	56	60	57	
Some of both (VOL).....	7	7	5	
Not sure.....	5	4	6	



10a. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? **(READ LIST. IF "ALL," ASK:)** Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

	<u>3/01**</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	
Inflation.....	8	8	6	8	6	5	6	5	8	<b>[165-166]</b>
Unemployment.....	11	10	35	35	33	37	40	43	40	
Energy prices.....	35	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Interest rates.....	5	6	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	
The federal budget <sup>1</sup> .....	9	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Federal taxes.....	14	11	11	12	10	8	11	12	11	
The U.S. trade deficit.....	6	7	8	9	9	9	7	6	8	
All equally important (VOL).....	10	12	4	6	5	5	7	4	4	
None (VOL).....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
		<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
		8	6	4	7	7	6	7	11	
		37	40	44	44	44	46	46	37	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		10	11	9	7	5	5	5	7	
		6	8	7	8	8	10	8	8	
		4	4	5	3	5	5	8	10	
		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup> Prior to March 2001, the item was phrased "Keeping the federal budget balanced."

10b. Which one or two of the following economic problems, if any, are you worried will affect you personally? \*\*

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Inflation and the cost of living.....	56	<b>[167]</b>
The decline of the stock market.....	25	<b>&gt;</b>
Layoffs and unemployment.....	16	
Rising interest rates.....	15	
All (VOL).....	4	
None/other (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	1	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

11a. Over the past year, do you think that the nation's economy has gotten better, has gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>3/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	
Economy has gotten better.....	17	6	2	3	6	8	9	[168]
Economy has gotten worse.....	44	73	78	74	67	57	64	
Economy has stayed about the same.....	38	20	19	22	26	33	26	
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
		<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	
		11	8	3	3	6	11	
		54	64	73	72	57	37	
		35	27	23	24	35	51	
		-	1	1	1	2	1	
		<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
		11	12	12	12	15	18	
		36	30	30	29	34	23	
		52	56	56	57	49	57	
		1	2	2	2	2	2	

11b. During the next year, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	
Economy will get better..	28	17	19	19	21	20	24	31	31	28	28	27	29	[169]
Economy will get worse..	29	24	22	22	21	21	23	17	24	24	17	21	16	
Economy will stay about the same.....	37	54	53	57	52	54	50	46	40	44	52	49	52	
Not sure.....	6	5	6	2	6	5	3	6	5	4	3	3	3	
		<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/9</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
			3										+	
		44	43	21	23	20	23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
		16	19	27	24	29	27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
		36	34	50	51	48	47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
		4	4	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

12a. When it comes to the country's economic condition, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

The country is already in an economic recession.....	21		[170]
The country will be in an economic recession in the next year.....	32	CONTINUE	
The country will NOT be in an economic recession in the next year.....	41	Skip to Q.13a or Q.14	
Not sure.....	6		

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THAT THE COUNTRY IS ALREADY OR WILL BE IN AN ECONOMIC RECESSION IN THE NEXT YEAR IN Q.12a.)**

12b. Do you think that the recession will or will not directly affect you and your family? (IF "AFFECT," ASK:)  
Do you think that it will directly affect you and your family a great deal or just a little?

Yes, it will directly affect me a great deal....	19	[171]
Yes, it will directly affect me just a little.....	22	
No, it will not affect me.....	10	
Not sure.....	2	
County Will Not Be In A Recession/Not Sure (Q.12a).....	47	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THAT THE COUNTRY IS ALREADY OR WILL BE IN AN ECONOMIC RECESSION IN THE NEXT YEAR IN Q.12a.)**

12c. Do you think that the recession will be mild or severe?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
Mild.....	35	29	[172]
Severe.....	12	6	
In between (VOL).....	4	3	
Not sure.....	2	1	
County Will Not Be In A Recession/Not Sure (Q.12a).....	47	61	

13a. Whom do you credit most for the positive aspects of the country's economy? \*\*

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The normal business cycle.....	26	[173-174]
Former President Clinton.....	23	
Alan Greenspan.....	17	
Republicans in Congress.....	9	
Democrats in Congress.....	7	
Corporations.....	5	
President Bush.....	3	
All equally (VOL).....	3	
None of these (VOL).....	2	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

13b. Whom do you blame most for the negative aspects of the country's economy? \*\*

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The normal business cycle.....	24	[175-176]
Former President Clinton.....	14	
Republicans in Congress.....	13	
Corporations.....	13	
Democrats in Congress.....	10	
President Bush.....	6	
Alan Greenspan.....	4	
All equally (VOL).....	3	
None of these (VOL).....	2	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	9	

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President Bush.....	24
The normal business cycle.....	23
Democrats in Congress.....	22
The Federal Reserve.....	6
Banks.....	6
All equally (VOL).....	9
None of these (VOL).....	5
Not sure.....	5

14. If there is an economic recession, which one or two of the following things are most likely to occur? \*

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

More businesses will merge to avoid bankruptcy.....	48	[177]
Foreign companies will buy out American companies.....	27	>
Dot-com companies will disappear.....	20	
Housing prices will decline.....	20	
High salaries for athletes will decline.....	7	
All of these (VOL).....	7	
None of these (VOL).....	1	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**Now I'd like to ask you about your personal economic situation.**

15a. Which of the following five statements best describes your own personal economic situation?

I am in good shape. I am able to save and plan for the future.....	19	[178]
I am okay. I am saving a little and I am able to provide for my needs.....	51	
I am barely getting by. I have to budget carefully and I am not able to plan for the future.....	21	
I am falling behind. I have had to use savings or go further into debt to pay my bills.....	6	
I am in serious financial trouble, and can't quite see how I am going to make it.....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

15b. Generally speaking, would you say that your family's financial situation is in good shape, in only fair shape, or in poor shape?

Good shape.....	41	[179]
Only fair shape.....	49	
Poor shape.....	10	
Not sure.....	-	

15c. If there is an economic recession in the next twelve months, which of the following is likely to happen to you?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/98</u>	
You will have to cut back on everyday expenses.....	43	48	41	[180]
You will not be able to afford the extras, such as vacations or a new wardrobe.....	37	32	33	>
You will lose income from overtime, bonuses, or commissions...	16	15	16	
You will have to go further into debt <sup>1</sup> .....	12	11	11	
You will not be able to make house or car payments.....	7	6	9	
You will lose your job.....	7	6	7	
An economic recession will have no significant impact on the way you live <sup>2</sup> .....	22	19	NA	
Not sure.....	3	2	4	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to March 2001, this item read, "you will go into debt."

<sup>2</sup> In January 2001, this item read, "none of these," and was a volunteered response.

17. I'm going to read you several statements. For each one, please tell me whether it is something that applies to you or your household.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY APPLIES

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not Apply</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
You have a computer with Internet access in your home **.....	64	36	-	[227]
You have a 401k retirement account **.....	51	48	1	[226]
You have worked for the same company for more than ten years *.....	37	63	-	[219]
You have stock options or a financial stake at your place of employment *.....	36	64	-	[218]
You have credit card debt of at least five thousand dollars **.....	25	74	1	[224]
You would like to change your place of employment *.....	22	77	1	[215]
You are self-employed.....	19	81	-	[212/222]
You are currently working two jobs.....	11	89	-	[210/220]
Your livelihood depends upon a commission or bonus *.....	10	90	-	[214]
You lost your job in a previous recession *.....	9	90	1	[216]
You are currently in the market to buy a home, condominium, or vacation property *.....	15	85	-	[217]
You have a job in the new dot-com economy.....	6	93	1	[211/221]
You have had a car or a house or another major possession repossessed **.....	6	94	-	[225]

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about taxes.

18. Do you think Congress should or should not pass a tax cut as a way to help stimulate the U.S. economy?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>4/92+</u>	<u>2/92+</u>	<u>1/92+</u>	<u>12/91+</u>	<u>11/91+</u>	<u>10/91+</u>	
Should pass a tax cut to.....	66	49	52	57	57	55	55	[228]
Should NOT pass a tax cut.....	23	41	40	34	31	30	32	
Depends (VOL).....	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	5	10	8	9	12	15	13	

+ Results show reflect responses among registered voters.

19. When you think about the amount you pay in federal taxes, do you think that federal taxes are too high, about right, or too low? (IF "TOO HIGH," ASK:) Are they much too high or just somewhat too high?

Much too high.....	40	[229]
Just somewhat too high.....	31	
About right.....	25	
Too low.....	1	
Depends (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	2	

- 20a. If there were going to be a tax cut in the next year, which of the following would be your priority for a tax cut?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>7/99</u>	
A tax cut for all Americans.....	32	31	31	
A tax cut for moderate- and low-income Americans.....	31	29	34	[230]
Eliminating the so-called marriage penalty <sup>1</sup> .....	13	15	17	
Eliminating inheritance and estate taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	6	7	4	
A capital gains tax cut on stock and real estate sales....	4	5	7	
Combination (VOL).....	12	10	5	
None of these (VOL).....	1	-	-	
Not sure.....	1	3	2	

<sup>1</sup> In July 1999, this item was phrased, "eliminating the marriage penalty, which would cut taxes for married couples."

<sup>2</sup> In January 2001, this item was phrased, "an inheritance and estate tax cut."

- 20b. If Congress and the president cut taxes this year, which of these do you think is the better approach--an across-the-board cut in income-tax rates for all taxpayers, OR targeted tax cuts to help some people pay for specific needs such as education or health insurance?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>7/99<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	
Across-the-board cut in income tax rates.....	51	46	49	45	45	[231]
Targeted tax cuts.....	42	44	43	46	46	
Both equal (VOL).....	4	6	3	2	3	
Neither (VOL).....	1	1	1	3	2	
Not sure.....	2	3	4	4	4	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to January 2001, this question was phrased "... OR targeted tax cuts for specific types of people, such as tax cuts to encourage savings and to afford health insurance."

- 20c. As you may know, George W. Bush has proposed a one-point-six-trillion-dollar tax cut over ten years. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
Favor.....	57	55	[232]
Oppose.....	32	31	
Not sure.....	11	14	

- 20d. Now I am going to read you two positions on taxes and spending and then ask which comes closer to your view.

**Statement A:** President Bush says that the budget surplus is large enough to cut income-tax rates for all taxpayers, while still leaving room for debt reduction and some spending increases in priority areas such as education.

**Statement B:** Democrats say that the budget surplus is not that large and we should only allow cuts in the income tax rates for middle- and low-income taxpayers, so the government has enough money for debt reduction and specific spending increases in priority areas such as education.

<b>Statement A:</b> Agree with President Bush.....	41	[233]
<b>Statement B:</b> Agree with Democrats.....	52	
Neither/depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	3	

- 20e. I'd like to read you two proposals for cutting taxes, and ask which proposal you would support.

**Proposal A:** President Bush proposes reducing the federal income tax across the board by cutting rates for all tax brackets. Upper-income Americans will get the largest tax cut because they pay the largest share of income taxes. President Bush does not propose any changes to payroll taxes.

**Proposal B:** Democrats in Congress propose making a smaller percentage reduction in the tax rates for the top bracket of taxpayers, which would reduce the tax cut for those earning more than three-hundred

thousand dollars, paired with a cut for low-wage earners who do not pay income taxes but do pay payroll taxes.

<b>Proposal A:</b> Agree with President Bush.....	41	<b>[234]</b>
<b>Proposal B:</b> Agree with Democrats in Congress....	49	
Neither/depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	6	

- 20f. Would you favor or oppose a proposal that would automatically scale back the tax cut in future years if the budget surplus turns out to be much smaller than the current economic projections?

Favor.....	73	<b>[235]</b>
Oppose.....	18	
Not sure.....	9	

21. Assume for a moment that you would receive at least several hundred dollars from a tax cut this year. Which of the following two statements better describes what you would be more likely to do with the money?

**Statement A:** I would save it, perhaps by paying bills, saving it, or investing it.

**Statement B:** I would spend it, perhaps on household goods, a vacation, or entertainment. \*\*

<b>Statement A:</b> Save it.....	76	<b>[236]</b>
<b>Statement B:</b> Spend it.....	19	
Some of both/mixed (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	1	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 22a. If Congress and the president cut taxes this year, which of the following proposals would you prefer--receiving a large tax cut OR receiving a smaller tax cut and having the government allocate additional funding for education?

A large tax cut.....	30	<b>[237]</b>
Smaller tax cut and additional funding for education.....	64	
Both equal (VOL).....	2	
Neither/no tax cut (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	3	



- 22b. If Congress and the president cut taxes this year, which of the following proposals would you prefer--receiving a large tax cut OR receiving a smaller tax cut and having the government allocate additional funding for Social Security?

A large tax cut.....	29	<b>[238]</b>
Smaller tax cut and additional funding for Social Security.....	65	
Both equal (VOL).....	2	
Neither/no tax cut (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	3	

- 22c. If Congress and the president cut taxes this year, which of the following proposals would you prefer--receiving a large tax cut OR receiving a smaller tax cut and having the government use the surplus to pay down the national debt?

A large tax cut.....	32	<b>[239]</b>
Smaller tax cut and using surplus to pay down the debt.....	60	
Both equal (VOL).....	3	
Neither/no tax cut (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	4	

23. Which one of the following do you think is the best reason to cut taxes?

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

The government should not take more than it needs.....	27	<b>[240]</b>
It will allow you to keep more of your money.....	22	
It will stimulate the economy.....	22	
It will leave less money for the government to waste.....	16	
None/other (VOL).....	2	
All (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	1	

24. I am going to read you a list of things that might happen if a tax cut were passed. For each item that I read, please tell me whether you think it is something that you expect to happen or whether it is something that you do not expect to happen.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN*

	Expect This To Happen	Do Not Expect This To Happen	Depends (VOL)	Not Sure	
The wealthy will benefit more from the tax cut than the middle class.....	74	21	2	3	<b>[243]</b>
The tax cut won't give enough help to those with lower incomes.....	57	38	2	3	<b>[246]</b>
It will help prevent an economic recession.....	50	40	3	7	<b>[242]</b>
Special-interest groups will benefit the most from a tax cut.....	50	40	2	8	<b>[245]</b>
The tax cut will leave too little money for social programs.....	42	50	2	6	<b>[247]</b>
The average taxpayer will get substantial tax relief.....	38	57	2	3	<b>[241]</b>
You personally will get substantial tax relief.....	28	67	2	3	<b>[244]</b>
25. How much of an effect would you say a tax cut would have on you and your family--a big effect, medium effect, small effect, or no effect at all?					
Big effect.....	10				<b>[248]</b>

Medium effect.....	33
Small effect.....	43
No effect at all.....	12
Not sure.....	2

26. If the president and Congress pass a tax cut, which one of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?

**Statement A:** Given the current economic climate, a tax cut will be too large and the federal government will return to a budget deficit.

**Statement B:** Given the current economic climate, a tax cut will be the right prescription to keep us out of a severe recession and the federal government will not return to a budget deficit. \*

<b>Statement A:</b> Tax cut too large/deficit.....	31	<b>[249]</b>
<b>Statement B:</b> Tax cut just right/no deficit.....	61	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	6	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 27a. In January the Federal Reserve cut short-term interest rates in an attempt to help the economy. Do you think that this action was done too early, too late, or at about the right time?

	<u>3/01</u> **	<u>1/01</u>	
Too early.....	11	9	<b>[250]</b>
Too late.....	32	27	
At about the right time.....	44	53	
Not sure.....	13	11	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 27b. As you may know, Alan Greenspan endorsed cutting taxes. Do you think that he did this for political reasons or policy reasons? \*\*

Political reasons.....	35	<b>[251]</b>
Policy reasons.....	48	
Some of both (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	10	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about the stock market.**

- 28a. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally.

"I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks."

	<u>3/01</u>		<u>1/01</u>	
Applies.....	49	<b>CONTINUE</b>	51	<b>[252]</b>
Does not apply.....	49	<b>Skip to Q.29a</b>	45	
Not sure.....	2		4	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.28a.)**

28b. In your opinion, is today a good time to buy stock, a good time to sell stock, or a good time to hold on to your stock?

	<u>3/01</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	
Good time to buy stock.....	27	19	24	<b>[253]</b>
Good time to sell stock.....	4	5	8	
A Good time to hold on to stock.....	62	55	56	
Not sure.....	7	21	12	

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29a. Which of the following best describes what you expect stock prices to do in the next twelve months--a strong increase, a moderate increase, little change either way, a moderate decline, or a sharp decline?

Strong increase.....	2	<b>[254]</b>
Moderate increase.....	32	
Little change either way.....	31	
Moderate decline.....	23	
Sharp decline.....	4	
Not sure.....	8	

29b. If stock prices were generally to go down significantly in the next year, do you think that you would mainly sell stocks or mutual fund shares to avoid further losses, buy more stocks or mutual fund shares to take advantage of lower prices, or make no major changes in your stock and mutual fund investments?

Sell stocks or mutual fund shares, to avoid further losses.....	6	<b>[255]</b>
Buy more stocks or mutual fund shares, to take advantage of lower prices.....	26	
Make no major changes.....	58	
Not sure.....	10	

30. Would you say that the United States is currently experiencing an energy crisis, would you say that it is a problem but not a crisis, or would you say that the country does not have an energy problem at this time?  
\*\*

Energy crisis.....	32	<b>[256]</b>
Problem but not a crisis.....	54	
Not a problem.....	13	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

31a. As you may already know, California's state government began to deregulate electricity a few years ago. Based on what you've heard about California's current electricity shortage, do you think that electrical deregulation is a bad idea, or that deregulation can be a good idea but California did not do it the right way? If you do not know enough to have an opinion about this issue, just say so. \*\*

Deregulation is a bad idea.....	28	<b>[257]</b>
Deregulation can be good, but California did not do it right.....	44	
Don't know enough.....	24	
Not sure.....	4	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

31b. Who do you think is more at fault in California's current electricity shortage--government regulators, energy companies, consumers, or environmentalists? \*\*

Government regulators.....	31	[258]
Energy companies.....	32	
Consumers.....	5	
Environmentalists.....	14	
Not sure.....	18	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 31c. Given what you know about the energy crisis in California, do you think that the federal government should or should not intervene? \*\*

Federal government should intervene.....	52	[259]
Federal government should not intervene....	35	
Depends (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	9	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

32. Do you think that the higher prices for electricity, gasoline, and other sources of energy during the past year are a good reason to allow new oil exploration in some federally protected areas, such as the Alaskan wilderness, or should the federal government keep these areas off limits and consider other solutions? \*\*

Good reason to allow new oil exploration on federal lands.....	37	[260]
Keep these areas off limits and consider other solutions.....	56	
Not sure.....	7	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

### Moving along to something different...

33. In dealing with Iraq's Saddam Hussein, which approach do you think would be wiser for President Bush to pursue?

**Statement A:** Continue trying to enforce broad economic sanctions banning most trade with Iraq, even though some allies are ignoring them.

**Statement B:** Reduce the economic sanctions to a few key items in the belief that they will be more effective because allies will go along with them.

<b>Statement A:</b> Continue economic sanctions.....	43	[261]
<b>Statement B:</b> Reduce economic sanctions.....	42	
Other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	10	

- 34a. As you may know, the U.S. Mint is now making dollar coins that are golden in color and feature the head of the Native-American guide Sacagawea on the face. Have you ever received one of these golden dollar coins?

Yes, received one of these.....	49	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[262]
No, have not received one of these.....	51	<b>Skip to Q.34c</b>	
Not sure.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED A SACAGAWEA DOLLAR IN Q.34a.)

- 34b. What have you done with any golden dollars you have received? Have you mostly saved them or mostly spent them?

Saved.....	66	[263]
Spent.....	23	
Some of both (VOL).....	10	

Not sure..... 1

- 34c. The Treasury department would like the public to adopt the golden dollar coins because they will last longer and they are less expensive to maintain in circulation. If the coins were more widely available in circulation, would you be willing to switch to the dollar coins or would you resist the change and keep using paper dollar bills?

Willing to switch to dollar coins.....	47	<b>[264]</b>
Resist the change.....	48	
Not sure.....	5	

**Getting near the end of the survey...**

- 35a. As you may know, President Clinton granted one hundred and forty pardons and commuted thirty-six prison sentences just before leaving office. Do you think that most of these were granted because they were justified based on the merits of the case, or because of political influence and financial contributions?

Justified on merits of case.....	16	<b>[265]</b>
Because of political influence/contributions.....	68	
Some of both/other (VOL).....	8	
Not sure.....	8	

- 35b. Some people say that Hillary Clinton received financial contributions, support, and endorsements in her Senate race for her role in pardons that Bill Clinton granted. Senator Clinton has maintained that she was not involved in those cases. Do you believe her statement? \*

Believe.....	32	<b>[266]</b>
Do not believe.....	60	
Not sure.....	8	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

36. Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh has asked that his execution, scheduled for May 16, be shown live on television. Do you favor or oppose having McVeigh's execution shown on television? \*

Favor.....	21	<b>[267]</b>
Oppose.....	73	
Other (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**Now I am going to ask you about something else.**

- 37a. Some education experts believe that all students from first grade on need Internet access in their homes. For low-income families that are unable to afford a computer and Internet access, who do you think should pay most of the cost? \*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Private industries, such as computer and Internet companies.....	37	<b>[268]</b>
The family itself.....	21	>
The federal government.....	19	
Private charities and community groups.....	14	
Local schools.....	10	
None of these (VOL).....	8	
Other (VOL).....	2	
All (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 37b. In some cases, personal information supplied by individual Internet users can be accessed without their knowledge. Would you or would you not accept some limits on Internet capabilities and content in order to protect your privacy? \*

Would accept limits.....	82	<b>[269]</b>
Would NOT accept limits.....	13	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	3	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 37c. In the past year, many high-tech companies have seen severe declines in their business and the value of their stock. Which one of the following best represents your view on the high-tech industry in the foreseeable future? \*

It will return to growth rates that exceed other industries....	24	<b>[270]</b>
It will produce results on par with other industries.....	49	
It will lag behind other industries.....	16	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure.....	10	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Registered.....	89	<b>[271]</b>
Not registered.....	10	
Not sure.....	1	

F2. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

Yes, voted for George W. Bush.....	40	<b>[272]</b>
Yes, voted for Al Gore.....	34	
Yes, voted for Ralph Nader.....	2	
Yes, voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-	
Yes, voted for other candidate (VOL).....	1	
Yes, not sure who voted for (VOL).....	-	
No, did not vote.....	18	
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	4	

F3. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	<b>[273-274]</b>
25-29.....	9	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	10	
40-44.....	10	
45-49.....	12	
50-54.....	9	
55-59.....	8	
60-64.....	6	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	5	
75 and over.....	5	
Refused.....	2	

F4. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	<b>[275-276]</b>
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	30	
Some college, no degree.....	19	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	9	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	20	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2-3 years postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F5. Are you currently employed? (IF "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional, manager.....	24	[277/308]
White-collar worker.....	21	
Blue-collar worker.....	20	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	5	
Retired.....	21	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	4	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F6. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	21	[315]
Not very strong Democrat.....	9	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	7	
Strictly independent.....	18	
Independent/lean Republican.....	8	
Not very strong Republican.....	10	
Strong Republican.....	19	
Other .....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	4	

F7. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	23	[316]
Moderate.....	38	
Conservative.....	35	
Not sure.....	4	

F8. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	22	[317]
Married.....	58	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	10	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	



F9. Do you have any children under age 18 currently living in your household?

Yes, kids under 18 in household.....	36	<b>[318]</b>
No, no kids under 18 in household.....	62	
Not sure.....	2	

F10. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	51	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[319]</b>
Catholic.....	28		
Jewish.....	2		
Other.....	11	<b>Skip to Q.F13</b>	
None.....	5		
Not sure/refused.....	3		

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F10.)**

F11. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	16	<b>[320]</b>
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	30	
Not sure.....	5	
Non-Protestants (Q.F10).....	49	

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F10.)**

F12. Would you describe yourself as a born-again Christian?

Yes, born-again Christian.....	25	<b>[321]</b>
No, not born-again Christian.....	25	
Not sure/refused.....	1	
Non-Protestants (Q.F10).....	49	

F13. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	19	<b>[322]</b>
Once a year.....	6	
A few times a year.....	19	
Once a month.....	7	
About twice a month.....	9	
Once a week or more often.....	37	
Not sure.....	3	

F14. Are you a member of a labor union? **(IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?**

Labor union member.....	12	<b>[323]</b>
Labor union household.....	6	
Non-union household.....	80	
Not sure.....	2	

F15. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO," ASK:) What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

Hispanic.....	6	[324]
White.....	77	
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F16. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4	[325]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	8	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	13	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	18	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	11	
More than \$100,000.....	10	
Not sure/refused.....	15	

F17. And finally, thinking about all the members of your family who are living at home, would you say that your family's total net worth--that is the value of all savings, investments, and real estate--is less than \$25,000, between \$25,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$100,000, between \$100,000 and \$200,000, between \$200,000 and \$300,000, between \$300,000 and \$400,000, between \$400,000 and \$500,000, between \$500,000 and \$750,000, between \$750,000 and \$1 million or more than \$1 million?

Less than \$25,000.....	15	[326-327]
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000.....	11	
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.....	13	
Between \$100,000 and \$200,000.....	14	
Between \$200,000 and \$300,000.....	9	
Between \$300,000 and \$400,000.....	4	
Between \$400,000 and \$500,000.....	3	
Between \$500,000 and \$750,000.....	3	
Between \$750,000 and \$1 million.....	3	
More than \$1 million.....	2	
Not sure/refused.....	23	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEIR FAMILY'S TOTAL NET WORTH IS LESS THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS OR ARE NOT SURE IN Q.F17.)

F18. How likely do you think it is that in the next ten years you will be a millionaire, meaning that your net worth will total at least one million dollars--would you say that it is very likely, fairly likely, fairly unlikely, or very unlikely?

Very likely.....	7	[328]
Fairly likely.....	10	
Fairly unlikely.....	16	
Very unlikely.....	63	
Not sure.....	4	